

Amendments to the Claims:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (cancelled)-

2. (currently amended) A reservation acceptance system, comprising:

a request acceptance portion that receives request information indicating a request for providing a service, the request being sent by a customer;

a current position obtaining portion that obtains a current position of the customer who sent the request;

an available quantity obtaining portion that obtains service availability information based on an amount of service available at a provision position of the service, when the request acceptance portion has received the request;

an area information storage portion that stores ~~area~~ a plurality of pieces of condition information that defines a service area around the provision position of the service determined according to the service availability information and that also stores a plurality of pieces of change information for changing the plurality of pieces of condition information;

an existence decision portion that determines whether the customer that sent the request is within the service area based on the current position of the customer and the plurality of pieces of condition information; and

a reservation acceptance processing portion that accepts a reservation of the service for the customer, at the provision position, when the existence decision portion has determined that the customer is within the service area, wherein

the plurality of pieces of condition information is individually changed in accordance with the service availability information based on the plurality of pieces of change information.

3. (currently amended) A reservation acceptance system, comprising:

a request acceptance portion that accepts a request for providing a service at a desired time from a customer;

a current position information obtaining portion that obtains a current position of the customer when the customer has sent the request;

an area information storage portion that stores areaa plurality of pieces of condition information that defines a service area in accordance with the desired time for receiving the service, around a provision position of the service and that also stores a plurality of pieces of change information for changing the plurality of pieces of condition information;

an existence decision portion that determines whether the customer is within the service area in accordance with the current position information and the plurality of pieces of condition information;

a reservation acceptance processing portion accepts a reservation of the service when the existence decision portion has determined that the customer is within the service area and does not reserve the service when the existence decision portion has determined that the customer is not within the service area, wherein

the plurality of pieces of condition information is individually changed in accordance with the service availability information based on the plurality of pieces of change information.

4. (currently amended) A reservation acceptance system, comprising:

a request acceptance portion that accepts request information indicating a request for providing a service from a customer;

a current position information obtaining portion that obtains a current position of the customer;

an area information storage portion that stores areaa plurality of pieces of condition information that defines a service area around a provision position of the service and that also stores a plurality of pieces of change information for changing the plurality of pieces of condition information;

an existence decision portion that determines whether the customer is within the predetermined area in accordance with the current position and the plurality of pieces of condition area-information; and

a reservation acceptance processing portion that accepts a reservation of the service when the existence decision portion determines that the customer is within the service area, and asks the customer whether the customer requires a temporary reservation if not the reservation is not accepted because the existence decision portion determines that the customer is outside the service area,

wherein if the customer requests the temporary reservation, the current position information obtaining portion obtains a new current position of the customer,

the existence decision portion performs a new decision in accordance with the new current position, and

the reservation acceptance processing portion accepts the reservation if the new decision is that the customer is within the service area, wherein
the plurality of pieces of condition information is individually changed in accordance with
the service availability information based on the plurality of pieces of change information.

5. (currently amended) A reservation acceptance system, comprising:
a request acceptance portion that accepts a request for providing a service from a customer;
a current position information obtaining portion that obtains a current position of the customer;
an available quantity obtaining portion that obtains service availability information based on an amount of service available at a provision position of the service, when the request acceptance portion has received the request;

an area information storage portion that stores ~~area~~ plurality of pieces of condition information that defines a service area around the provision position of the service determined according to the service availability information and that also stores a plurality of pieces of change information for changing the plurality of pieces of condition information;

an existence decision portion that determines whether the customer is within the service area in accordance with the current position information and the plurality of pieces of condition area-information;

a reservation acceptance processing portion that accepts a reservation of the service when the existence decision portion determines that the customer is within the service area, and does not accept the reservation when the existence decision portion determines that the customer is not within the service area;

an arrival time forecast portion that forecasts a time of arrival of the customer whose reservation was accepted, at the provision position;

an arrival possibility decision portion that determines whether the customer who made the request will arrive by the forecasted time of arrival in accordance with the time of arrival, a present time and new current position information of the customer that was obtained after the reservation had been accepted; and

a cancel processing portion that cancels the reservation related to the request information when the arrival possibility decision portion that determines that the customer will not arrive by the forecasted time of arrival, wherein

the plurality of pieces of condition information is individually changed in accordance with the service availability information based on the plurality of pieces of change information.

6. (currently amended) A reservation acceptance system for accepting a reservation of a parking lot, comprising:
- a request acceptance portion that accepts a request for parking a car in the parking lot;
 - a current position information obtaining portion that obtains a current position of a customer who made the request;
 - a traffic information obtaining portion that obtains traffic information around the parking lot or the customer who made the request;
 - a demand forecast unit that forecasts demand of parking in the parking lot according to the traffic information;
 - an area information storage portion that stores ~~area~~a plurality of pieces of condition information that defines a parking service area around the parking lot according to the forecasted demand and that also stores a plurality of pieces of change information for changing the plurality of pieces of condition information;
 - an existence decision portion that determines whether the customer who made the request is within the parking service area in accordance with the current position information and the plurality of pieces of condition area-information;
 - a reservation acceptance processing portion that accepts a reservation of the parking lot for the customer when the existence decision portion determines that the customer who made the request is within the parking service area and does not perform the reservation when the existence decision portion determines that the customer is not within the parking service area, wherein
the plurality of pieces of condition information is individually changed in accordance with the service availability information based on the plurality of pieces of change information.

7-9. (cancelled)-

10. (previously presented) A parking reservation acceptance system, comprising:
- an interface that receives a parking request from a customer approaching a parking area where parking services are provided;
 - a current position acquiring portion that obtains a current position of the customer who sent the parking request;
 - a service volume information portion that provides information about available parking

space in the parking area;

a service area portion that determines a predetermined area for service around the parking area based on the available parking space; and

a decision portion which accepts parking reservation request when the customer that sent the request is within the predetermined area according to the current position information.